


Forty Years On!



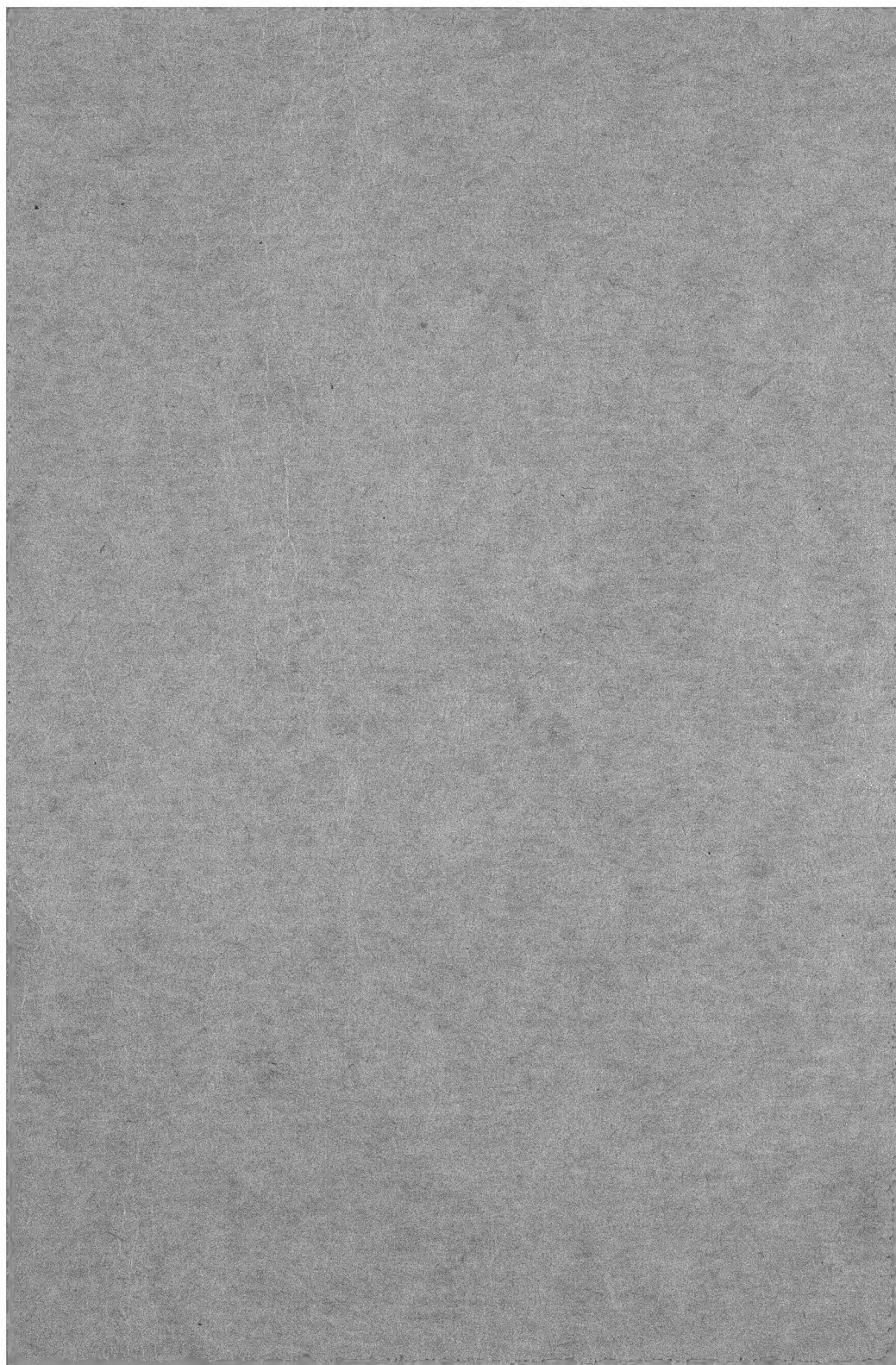
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*God give us men! The time demands strong minds,
great hearts, true faith and willing hands!"*

In these things our Church has been most generously blessed, and so, on this 40th Anniversary, we recount briefly the story of Christ Church, its achievements, its leaders, and its people!



CHRIST CHURCH, 1949—ENTRANCE

FORTY YEARS ago the Parish of All Saints, Edmonton, included all of West Edmonton, north of the Saskatchewan River. At that time there was not much settlement west of 109th Street but many houses were building and planned. During the winter of 1908-9 members of the Church of England resident in West Edmonton felt the time had come for the erection of a new Parish in that area, and on Thursday, March 26th, 1909, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. S. O'Connor to discuss the matter. As a result of this and subsequent meetings, the Bishop of Calgary, whose Diocese then included the City of Edmonton, by deed dated April 1st, 1909, erected the Parish of Christ Church, consisting of that part of the City of Edmonton west of the lane between 110th and 111th Streets and north of the river.

At a general meeting held on Easter Monday, April 12th, 1909, in Mr. Nightingale's School, "Westward Ho," on 117th Street, the name of the Rev. Robert Jefferson (now Bishop of Ottawa) was submitted to the Bishop of Calgary for appointment as Rector, and he was duly appointed. Mr. W. H. Nightingale was the first Rector's Warden and Mr. T. M. Grindley, the first People's Warden. The first Vestry consisted of Messrs. G. B. O'Connor, James Henderson, G. W. Swaisland, E. C. Bowker, W. McNab, W. J. Rolfe, A. W. Challand and George H. Gowan. Mr. C. L. Gibbs was appointed Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. Two lots at the northwest corner of 116th Street and 102nd Avenue were purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, and the first Christ Church was erected there. The necessary funds were raised by a personal canvass of the parishioners conducted by W. H. Nightingale and G. B. O'Connor. The Bishop of Calgary opened the church on Sunday, November 7th, 1909.

During the first few years the congregation flourished, and it became necessary to build an addition to the first Church. The Parish continued to grow, and at the conclusion of the First World War it became abundantly evident that even the enlarged Church was no longer adequate. Property, therefore, was purchased on the north side of 102nd Avenue, between 121st and 122nd Streets, and in 1920-21 the present Church was erected. The old Church was retained for Parish Hall purposes, but the work of the Church so increased that the present Parish Hall and Belfry were added on the new site in 1925. Among those instrumental in raising the money for this building programme was Mr. H. M. E. Evans, chairman of the Building Fund.

Our Rector's Message

My Dear Friends:

My first word to you all is most cordially to invite you to the celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of Christ Church. The occasion will be marked by special services on November 6th, when we shall have the privilege of welcoming as our preacher my predecessor, the Rev. G. P. Gower. On Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m., a Parish Reception is being held in the Parish Hall, when we shall join together, old members and new, in what I hope will be a most happy event for us all.

Now one word about the history of the Parish. In the following pages you will find the record of our "Christ Church family" over a space of forty years. It is a record of which we may well be proud. Yet the real history of this Church is one that is written in the hearts of those who through this Church have found God, and by his grace have been made better men and women. So while we give thanks to God for all he has done for us, let us remind ourselves that the external events recorded here are symbols of the invisible work that God has done in and through our fathers before us.

With these evidences before us of the faith and service of those who have preceded us, we cannot do less than take up the task they have laid down, and ourselves bear witness to the faith that inspired them. This is a day to review the past and thank God. But it is also a day to rise up and go forward in our generation, knowing that He who has begun a good work among us in this Parish, will continue it unto the end.

Your sincere friend and Rector,

E. S. OTTLEY.

The architect who designed this beautiful church was W. G. Blakey, Esq. His brother and partner, R. P. Blakey, Esq., has designed many of the gifts and memorials subsequently installed in the church. Both are members of the congregation.

The interior of the Church is aptly described in an extract from an article by F. H. Norbury, one of a series on "Art Subjects and Objects":

"Passing inside the present structure the sensation awakened by the exterior is fully maintained . . . Perhaps the chief charm lies in what may be termed 'Revealed construction.' No attempt has been made to make anything more pretentious than it really is. Built of Douglas fir, left from the saw, the lumber has been stained a dark brown but carries no disguise. . . .

"Daylight—cheery and joyous—is admitted by windows of various tinted leaded panes of glass along the sides. . . . As a focusing point is the so-called east window—it happens to be north—that is placed above the reredos. It is probably the most pleasing bit of stained glass work to be seen in these parts. It is a triple light window having a figure of the Saviour in the centre, a burdened pilgrim on one side and a widow and orphan on the other, lettered with the quotation 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden.'

"Altogether—outside and inside—these buildings are such as would have no other purpose than that of worship and spiritual refreshment. . . ."

Christ Church has been fortunate indeed in its choice of rectors

The first Rector of the Parish was born in Ireland, on July 11, 1881. He was a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland and of St. John's College, Winnipeg, Manitoba. His first wife was the late Edith Strong of this Parish. Rev. Mr. Jefferson was Rector of the Parish from 1909 until January 28th, 1912, when impaired health necessitated his immediate resignation. Later he served in the Diocese of Ottawa, of which Diocese he was consecrated Bishop in 1939.

On February 4th, 1912, the Parish was fortunate in securing, as a successor to Mr. Jefferson, a very eminent clergyman, the Rev. John J. Robinson, formerly Dean of Belfast Cathedral, Ireland, who happened to be visiting his son, D. L. Robinson, an Edmonton barrister. Mr. Robinson served until he was appointed Principal of St. John's College, Winnipeg, on Christmas Day, 1912. From January 5th, 1913, to April 27th, 1913, Rev. Arthur Murphy was locum tenens.

Greetings from the First Rector of Christ Church

(Now Bishop of Ottawa)

My dear Rector and Members:

When you asked me to send a message on your Fortieth Anniversary the intervening years disappeared and I was back in spirit with the men and women who formed the Parish of Christ Church in 1909. It was a different Edmonton from what it is today. There was the Parish Church of All Saints, now the Cathedral. The Rector was Archdeacon Gray, afterward Bishop of Edmonton. There was a Church on the south side of the river, Holy Trinity, in what was then called Strathcona. The building of Christ Church was a venture of faith in order to provide for the growing needs of the City which was then growing westward. The venture was justified and soon there was an enthusiastic congregation and a little Church on what was then Sixteenth Street. Almost a year and a half afterwards the Church building had to be enlarged. We were encouraged in our efforts by Bishop Pinkham and Archdeacon Gray, and we were a very happy family. Owing to my indifferent health I had to resign in 1912 and since that time other Clergy have carried on. The work soon grew and you built a new Church to the west of the original one. I have followed the history of the City and Parish since those days. How it must have grown. I see by the records that there are now fifteen Churches.

If I were to reminisce the names of many who have gone to their rest come to one's mind. However they will no doubt find a place elsewhere in this book. My special duty is to convey greetings to you and my friend, your dear Bishop. May God bless and prosper you, one and all, in your labours for the extension and advance of Christ and His Church.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT OTTAWA.

Our next Rector was Canon Charles W. McKim, who was incumbent for almost eight years, May 2nd, 1913, to October 31st, 1920. This period included the First Great War. Canon McKim's incumbency was one of considerable missionary activity in the Parish. The development of the western portion of the City of Edmonton made advisable the beginning of "Missions" from Christ Church, and eventually three new parishes of St. John's (now St. Paul's), St. Peter's and St. Mark's were erected, in what were formerly the outlying areas of the Parish of Christ Church.

Canon McKim was succeeded by the Rev. Canon J. M. Comyn Ching, who served from November 7th, 1920, until 1934. The present Church and Parish Hall were erected under his stimulating leadership. He was an outstanding preacher with a commanding personality.

The Rev. Godfrey P. Gower, at the time Rector of Camrose, Alberta, was appointed to succeed Canon Comyn Ching in 1935. The Rev. Mr. Gower came to Canada from Wales, graduating from St. John's College, Winnipeg, and was ordained. The Second Great War broke out during his incumbency, and he resigned in 1941 to become a Chaplain in the Royal Canadian Air Force. His kindness and solicitude for the members of the Parish and for their sons and daughters overseas, many of whom did not return, will never be forgotten.

Our present incumbent, Canon E. S. Ottley, was born in London, England, in 1903. He graduated from the University of Toronto and from Wycliffe College, Toronto, in 1932, and was ordained in the same year. He served as assistant curate at the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, and at St. Paul's Church, Bloor Street, Toronto, and then as Rector of Trinity Church, Streetsville, until the end of 1941, coming to Christ Church, Edmonton, in January, 1942. Under his leadership the Church organizations have flourished, and a commodious Rectory has been built.

Two young men from Christ Church Parish have answered the Lord's call to preach the gospel, Rev. R. Stuart Faulkes and Rev. John W. Robson.

Many gifts and memorials enhance the dignity and beauty of the interior of the Church. One's eyes are instantly drawn to the beautifully-carved white oak altar and reredos, centred by the simple brass cross. This cross was given in memory of Frederic Alan Aylwin. Carved across the front of the altar are the words, "This do, in remembrance of me," and through graceful open arches are glimpsed

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A Message from our Bishop

To the Rector, the Wardens and Vestry and to all my people of Christ Church I extend sincere greetings on the occasion of your fortieth Anniversary.

You have had a proud record of achievement through the years and have come to this day, under God, a strong parish. In the work of the diocese you have never been appealed to in vain for the support of our Missions. It is with pride and gratitude that I point to the recent provision you have made for a bursary to help to train a student for the ministry of the Church.

At the purely parochial level you are to be warmly congratulated upon the fitness of your Church, Hall and Rectory. In strength and beauty Christ Church lifts its witness to the things of God in the midst of this great urban centre.

May God's richest blessing be upon you all as you remember the achievements of the past and plan to fulfil His increasing purposes for you in the future.

Your friend and Bishop.

WALTER EDMONTON.

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Edmonton.*



CHRIST CHURCH, 1909



INTERIOR OF FIRST CHURCH



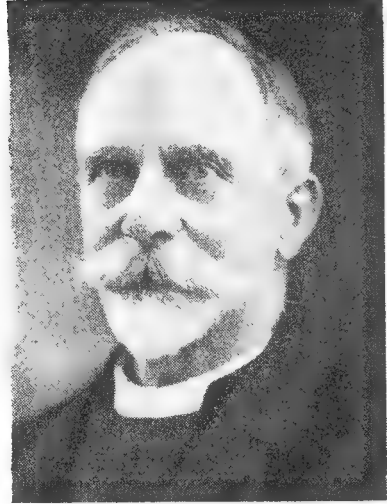
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CHRIST CHURCH, 1949—A WINTER SCENE



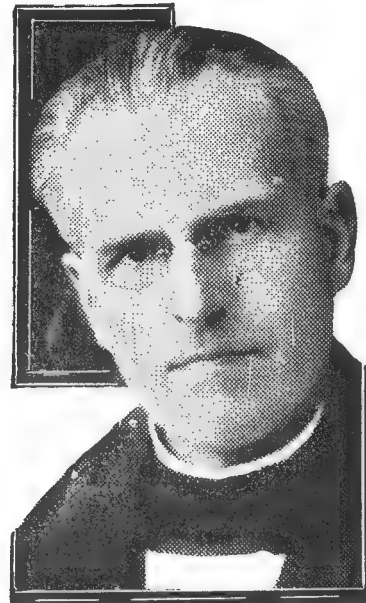
REVEREND ROBERT JEFFERSON
1909-1912



REVEREND JOHN J. ROBINSON
1912



REVEREND C. W. McKIM
1913-1920



REVEREND J. M. COMYN CHING
1920-1934



REVEREND G. P. GOWER
1935-1941



REVEREND E. S. OTTLEY
1942-



ALTAR OF PRESENT CHURCH



CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR, 1912



CHRIST CHURCH BOYS' CHOIR, 1923

TOP ROW—Reverend J. M. Comyn Ching, Mr. H. G. Turner.
 SECOND ROW—Gerald Engel, John Mooney, Robert Adamson, Bob Turner, Unknown,
 Howard Douglas, Charlie Robson.
 THIRD ROW—Ken Thompson, Donald Wilson, George McMillan, Eddie Connell,
 Hugh Haydon, Gordon Kirby, Unknown, Unknown, Cyril Foster.
 FOURTH ROW—Fred Robertson, Alexis Hart, Donald Spencer, Vaughan Philpot,
 Kenny Morris, Frank Haydon, John Proctor, Unknown, Gordon Proctor.

the rich altar frontals in the colours of the Church's seasons. The altar is the gift of Mrs. Cecil Sutherland and Mrs. L. A. Gowan, in memory of their father, Mr. T. M. Grindley, who was associated with the early days of the parish.

Behind the altar is the matching reredos against which the altar cross and flowers show to such advantage each Sunday. This was the gift of the Chancel Guild and was designed by Mr. R. McD. Symonds. It bears the text, "I am the Bread of Life," below the ledge on which the cross is placed.

Above the altar is the three panelled stained glass window donated by friends of the late W. M. R. ("Bob") Jennings. The centre panel shows the figure of Christ with outstretched hands. On the left is a weary, laden traveller; on the right, a woman and her child, with a background of leaves and flowers. Above is the text, "Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The window is framed in darker oak, surmounted by a broad gold band and cross.

Also in the sanctuary is the white oak credence table designed to match the altar, given in memory of George Joseph Reid and John Walter Dallamore, who lost their lives in the war of 1939-45. One sanctuary chair of carved mission oak is in memory of W. F. H. Fullerton, who fell in the First World War. The matching chair was donated by Mr. H. P. Reid.

The prayer desk in the sanctuary deserves a paragraph to itself as it is a most interesting antique. The pinnacles at the corners were found in the ruins of a Cathedral in France during the First World War. The square panels were sent to Canon Ccmyn Ching from Canterbury, England, by an old family retainer whose husband worked as a carpenter in the Cathedral, following a fire which destroyed much of the interior about 1850. The panels are old black Kentish oak, and formed part of a choir screen carved by the Monks about A.D. 950. Part of the Latin words carved on the screen can be seen on the panels of the prayer desk.

The sanctuary has recently been furnished with a new carved oak communion rail, in memory of William Wallace Howe and (Mrs.) Louisa Wild. The rail will match the altar and credence table in design and is furnished with gates which can be closed at celebrations of the Holy Communion. The carving on the altar, reredos, communion rail and pulpit were done by Mr. F. H. Norbury.

Among the altar furnishing, the large embossed silver flagon, chalice, and paten, used on festivals and at Choral Communion, were donated by the W.A. in 1927. The two crystal and silver wine and water cruets were the gifts of Mrs. Herbert Beresford in memory of her husband, and four brass vases were donated in memory of Mr. C. S. Kilgour by his wife and family. Two other brass vases were given by Mrs. Challand.

In the chancel itself is the fine two-manual Casavant pipe organ, which was the gift of the women of the congregation in memory of those members of the parish who gave their lives in the First World War. A tablet bearing the names is to be seen on the east wall of the chancel. A second tablet, with the names of those who fell in the Second World War, is being prepared and will be dedicated on Remembrance Sunday, this year.

On the opposite side of the chancel hangs a fine Union Jack, given by an anonymous donor to the 25th Edmonton Boy Scout Troop in memory of those of their comrades who fell in the Second War.

On the left of the chancel steps stands the pulpit, also of carved light oak, which was donated by Mr. Alfred Chard in memory of his wife who had been a great worker in Christ Church. This is a fine piece of furniture which adds dignity to the lower choir. On the opposite side is the handsome brass eagle lectern which was donated to Christ Church by Mr. J. J. McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ont., a friend of the late Mrs. Challand of this parish. The large Lectern Bible was given in memory of John Henry Fullerton.

Passing into the body of the church we note three memorial tablets on the west wall. One commemorates Mr. Reginald Cautley, to whom tribute has been paid elsewhere in this history. The second is in memory of Mr. John Hall, also one of the old-time workers, and the third is in memory of Mrs. Slater, who is still remembered by fellow members in the W.A. Also of interest is the fact that the lanterns hanging around the nave and chancel were made by Mr. George Freeze, one of the first members of the parish. The Baptismal Font, of buff Indiana limestone, and designed by Mr. W. G. Blakey, stands inside the main door of the Church. The small silver bowl placed in the font to hold the consecrated water at baptismal services was donated by the daughter of Robert and Eleanor Bryans. One other gift must be mentioned, a painting of the interior of St. Bartholomew's Church, London, England, given by the artist, Mrs. Mary Archibald,

hangs in the Rector's Vestry, until a more suitable place is found for it.

Finally, outside the church the two pretty lych-gates were built by the late Mr. Thomas Sissons.

Throughout our 40-year history it has been our good fortune to have the support and leadership of a great many splendid Christian men and women. To name them all would be impossible, but in sincere appreciation of their efforts past and present, let it be said that the work of our organizations and, in fact, the work of the Church as a whole, could not have gone forward but for their loyal and unselfish devotion. It is fitting here to mention the name of one layman whose great devotion to his Church did much to further the work of Christ in the parish. It is that of Reginald H. Cautley, who served as People's Warden from 1917 to 1944. Mr Cautley was a sincere Christian gentleman. His time, apart from what was required by his profession of land surveying, was always at the service of the Church and Diocese. His engaging personality and genial smile are affectionately remembered by members of the congregation and they have erected a tablet in his memory.

A special tribute must also be paid to the women's organizations of Christ Church. The parish has been fortunate in having had from the beginning a strong and active body of women workers. In 1909, a Ladies' Aid was formed which later became a senior branch of the W.A. under the leadership of Mrs. Clark Bowker. Although primarily a missionary organization this body of faithful women have done much through the years to beautify the interior of the church and to assist the Vestry in their work by service and by generous gifts of money. Many of the finest women in the congregation have been proud to be presidents of the W.A.

A Chancel Guild was formed at the same time as the W.A. under Mrs. Wm. McNab. Their object was to keep the sanctuary and chancel beautiful at all times. Most of the altar hangings and linen are the work of Mrs. McNab and a small group of workers. In recent years the two organizations were amalgamated but the work of both goes on as effectively as before.

Few church organizations make a greater contribution to church worship, or show greater devotion to duty than the choir. In the passing years this has been particularly true in Christ Church, and we owe much to the loyalty and talent of a great many men and women who have served their Church in this way. In the past Christ Church

Choir has been outstanding at many Musical Festivals, and in the matter of broadcasting has contributed much to the community. Serving as choirmasters or organists, or both, we gratefully remember Mr. C. Hughes, Mr. Pain, Mr. Mellor Langdale, Mr. W. G. Stillman, Mr. H. G. Turner, Mr. L. F. Bayzand, Mr. Leonard Betts, Miss Dorothy Teape, and Mr. Keith Bissel.

During the comparatively short history of Christ Church, two world wars have taken place, both of which opened up new opportunities for service at home and in the theatres of war. In the First World War there were eighty enlistments in the services, and in the Second World War, no less than two hundred and fifty-seven men and women answered the call of duty. In the appendix will be found a list of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the two wars.

The Inspiration of an Anniversary

Those of us who are in constant daily contact with the urgent business of present-day living are wont at times to lose our perspective. It is well, therefore, that even in these days certain traditions live on and certain dates and occasions are brought forcibly to our attention. These things give us cause to think and opportunity to return ourselves to a calmer way of living; to better judgment of life's values and to more sincere consideration for those with whom we live and work. We come to a deeper realization of our inheritance in the Christian religion, as God's way of redemption for men and a renewed dedication to our Lord. We consecrate ourselves, anew, to the task of extending His Kingdom in the hearts and minds of our fellowmen.

Tradition bids us mark this 40th Milestone in the history of Christ Church. Shall we not pause then, to take from its history and strength a new inspiration to carry on in the years to come?

List of those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the First World War, 1914-18

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Rev. W. H. Davis,	J. R. Amos
A. A. Murray.	J. L. Bishopric.
H. Chadwick.	E. Beeston.
J. G. Smart, M.M.	C. Holmes.
F. W. H. Fullerton.	E. C. Hunter
H. K. C. Fullerton.	T. Pearse.
R. Jefferson.	W. A. Campbell
E. Nutter.	C. N. Cobbett, M.D.
C. Abbot.	

List of those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Second World War, 1939-45

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Arthur C. Archibald	Douglas H. M. Jacques
W. Gray Arnold	Harry N. Kirkland
Ronald L. Arthurs	Charles H. Lenceley.
James G. Banford	Robert McCloy.
William Baxter.	Philip L. Nash
Francis J. Bore	George J. Reid.
John S. Cardell.	Jack F. Richie
D. Hugh J. Chapman.	William R. Strange
David G. Chattell.	Harold R. Sutton.
J. Arnold Foster.	Kenneth R. Sutton.
Robert J. F. Grant.	John Symes
Charles B. Hall.	James A. C. Taylor
Reginald F. Henry.	John B. Turner
John G. Hoar.	Richard P. Wilkin
Thomas F. Hyndman.	

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends."

Rectors

Rev. Robert Jefferson (1909-1912).
Rev. John Robinson (1912-1912).
Rev. C. W. McKim (1913-1920).
Rev. J. M. Comyn Ching (1920-1934).
Rev. G. P. Gower (1935-1941).
Rev. E. S. Ottley (1942-).

List of Rector's Wardens, 1909-1949

1909—Mr. W. H. Nightingale.	1921-1925—J. R. Scott.
1910-1912—Geo. H. Gowan.	1926-1929—H. H. Cooper.
1913—Cecil Sutherland.	1930-1938—B. O'Connor.
1914—W. E. Bidwell.	1939-1942—Alf. Chard.
1915—E. W. Protheroe.	1943—F. J. Kavanagh.
1916-1917—J. Hall.	1944-1946—C. H. Chapman.
1918-1919—F. M. C. Crosskill.	1947-1948—D. W. F. Richardson.
1920—John W. Wood.	1949—F. H. King.

List of People's Wardens, 1909-1949

1909-1910—T. M. Grindley.	1917-1942—R. H. Cautley.
1911—C. L. Gibbs, C. Sutherland.	1943-1944—Gerald O'Connor.
1912—C. Sutherland.	1945—S. Bruce Smith.
1913—W. E. Bidwell.	1946-1948—R. P. Blakey.
1914—A. M. Frith	1949—E. Norman.
1915-1916—G. R. Peden.	

40th Anniversary Committee

Hon. Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor.	Mr. J. R. Scott.
Mrs. J. F. Thompson.	Mr. D. W. F. Richardson.
Mrs. R. L. Hoar.	Mr. F. C. Hooper.
Mr. R. P. Blakey.	

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Rector—Reverend Canon E. S. Ottley, B.A., L.Th.
Rector's Warden—Mr. F. H. King.
People's Warden—Mr. E. Norman.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. F. C. Hooper.
Verge—Mr. H. Gutteridge.

VESTRY

Mr. R. P. Blakey, Mr. S. A. Belmont, Mr. K. W. Chapman, Mr. F. C. Hooper
Mr. F. Knowles, Hon. Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, Mrs. M. D. Parry, Dr. A. L. Peers,
Mr. B. W. Pitfield, Mr. J. W. Proctor, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Dr. W. R. B. Wilson.

CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES

Finance—Mr. R. W. Chapman.
Membership—Dr. A. L. Peers.
Activities—Mr. S. A. Belmont.
Property—Mr. R. P. Blakey.

CONVENORS OF SIDESMEN

Morning—The Rector's Warden.
Evening—Mr. E. Linney.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday School Superintendent—Mr. J. L. Jess.
Junior Church Superintendent—The Rector.
Junior Bible Class—Mr. H. Meadows.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. C. T. Walker.

CHOIR

Choirmaster—Mr. K. W. Bissell, Mus. Bac.
Organist—Miss D. Teape, A.T.C.M., L.A.B.
President—Mr. P. Knowles.

ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVES

Women's Auxiliary:

Afternoon Branch President—Mrs. A. H. Adams.
Evening Branch President—Mrs. E. Foster.
Junior Branch President—Mrs. S. Marsh.
Little Helpers' President—Mrs. F. G. Stewart.
Chancel Guild President—Mrs. C. S. Kilgour.
Friendship Circle President—Mrs. M. D. Parry.
Christ Church Young People President—Mr. E. Linney.
Prayer Fellowship President—Mrs. H. M. E. Evans.



FORTY YEARS ON!



CHRIST CHURCH, 1949

*Service of Thanksgiving
and Dedication
ON THE
Fortieth Anniversary of Christ Church
Edmonton, Alberta*



Sunday, November 6th, 1949

Service of Thanksgiving :

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(The Congregation will kneel; then silence shall be kept for a space, so that the Congregation may recall the presence of God in this His house).

The first Versicles and Responses.
The Psalm the Lessons and the Canticles.
The Creed, the Versicles and the Collects.

HYMN

(The Congregation will kneel).

An Act of Contrition (The General Confession).

An Act of Thanksgiving:

For the vision of those who first planted thy Church in this Parish, and for all the way Thou hast led us these forty years,

We praise Thee, O God.

For the devotion and sacrifice of all those who in this Church have faithfully witnessed to thy goodness in the past.

We praise Thee, O God.

For the Gospel of Jesus Christ which has been preached in this place, to the salvation of our souls,

We praise Thee, O God.

For the Grace that has been mediated to us through Thy Sacraments.

We praise Thee, O God.

For the opportunities of serving Thee through Thy Church,

We praise Thee, O God.

The General Thanksgiving.

Forgiveness and Dedication

THE ANTHEM

(The Congregation will stand).

An Act of Dedication:

Brethren, we are come here to give thanks to Almighty God for this His Church. It is most fitting that we should also now dedicate ourselves anew to His service, by renewing before Him the profession of our Baptism. Let us therefore call to our remembrance the promises made at our Baptism, that we may seek for God's grace to keep them.

First, it was promised in our name that we would renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that we would not follow nor be led by them.

Grant us grace, O Lord, now and ever to fulfil this vow.

Secondly on our behalf profession was made of the Christian faith.

*Grant us grace, O Lord now and ever to continue
in this faith.*

Thirdly, it was promised in our name, that we would obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of our life.

Grant us grace, O Lord, now and ever to fulfil this vow.

A Prayer of Dedication.

The Doxology: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

HYMN

Sermon—The Rev. G. P. Gower, Rector of this Church from 1935 to 1941.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Benediction.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

MONDAY—

2:30 p.m.—The Fellowship of Prayer hope to have the Rev. G. P. Gower present at their regular meeting in the Parish Hall.

4:15 p.m.—Junior Auxiliary.

8:15 p.m.—The Friendship Circle will hold their meeting this week at the home of Miss Gwen McEachern, 11504 100th Ave.

Anniversary Reception

TUESDAY—

All members of the Congregation, past and present, are cordially invited to attend the Reception in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, from 8:30 p.m. onwards.

WEDNESDAY—

The regular meeting of the Scouts has been changed to Wednesday evening, 7:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Fellowship.

THURSDAY—

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Unveiling of War Memorial

Remembrance Sunday, November 13th, 1949

Next Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m., the Memorial Tablet, bearing the names of those members of Christ Church who gave their lives during the Second Great War, will be unveiled by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Edmonton. May we remind you that, by resolution of the Congregation, the open offering at that service is given to the War Memorial Scholarship Fund. We should also like to draw your attention to the new Honour Roll by the main door of the Church, bearing the names of all those members of this Church who served during the Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945.

MONDAY, NOV. 14th—

8:00 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Parents of our Cubs and Scouts. May we urge you all to show your interest in the work being done for your boys by attending this meeting.

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Dear Friends:

The enclosed historical booklet is sent to you to mark the 40th Anniversary of Christ Church. You are most cordially invited to attend the special services on November 6th and the Parish Reception on Tuesday, November 8th.

It was the faith and generosity of our pioneers who made our present Church a reality, and it is our privilege to hand on unimpaired the heritage they have bequeathed to us.

At the present time considerable work requires to be done to preserve the Church building, and this Anniversary affords an opportunity to show in a tangible way our appreciation of what was done by the early members of Christ Church.

It is felt that many members and friends of the Parish will wish to make a thank-offering on this occasion. Contributions should be sent to the Secretary, Mr. F. C. Hooper, Christ Church, 102nd Avenue and 122nd Street, Edmonton.

Yours sincerely,

E. S. OTTLEY, Rector.

F. H. KING, Rector's Warden.

E. NORMAN, People's Warden.

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